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CHAPTER 83

SENATE BILL 1031

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2907, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FALSE
REPORTS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-2907, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2907. False reporting; emergency response costs;
5 classification; definitions

6 A. A person commits false reporting by initiating or circulating a
7 report of a bombing, fire, offense or other emergency knowing that such
8 report is false and intending:

9 1. That it will cause action of any sort by an official or volunteer
10 agency organized to deal with emergencies; or

11 2. That it will place a person in fear of imminent serious physical
12 injury; or

13 3. That it will prevent or interrupt the occupation of any building,
14 room, place of assembly, public place or means of transportation.

15 B. A PERSON WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION THAT RESULTS IN AN
16 EMERGENCY RESPONSE OR INVESTIGATION OF FALSE REPORTING AND WHO IS CONVICTED
17 OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS LIABLE FOR THE EXPENSES THAT ARE INCURRED
18 INCIDENT TO THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE OR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF
19 FALSE REPORTING, EXCEPT THAT IF THE PERSON IS A JUVENILE WHO IS ADJUDICATED
20 DELINQUENT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE JUVENILE
21 TO PAY THE EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AS RESTITUTION. THE
22 EXPENSES ARE A DEBT OF THE PERSON. THE PUBLIC AGENCY, FOR PROFIT ENTITY OR
23 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY THAT INCURRED THE EXPENSES MAY COLLECT THE DEBT
24 PROPORTIONALLY. THE LIABILITY THAT IS IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS IN
25 ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LIABILITY THAT MAY BE IMPOSED.

26 ~~B.~~ C. False reporting is a class 1 misdemeanor, EXCEPT THAT A SECOND
27 OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS A CLASS 6 FELONY.

28 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

29 1. "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY REASONABLE COSTS THAT ARE DIRECTLY INCURRED BY
30 A PUBLIC AGENCY, FOR PROFIT ENTITY OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY THAT MAKES AN
31 APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO AN INCIDENT OR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE
32 COMMISSION OF FALSE REPORTING. EXPENSES INCLUDES THE COSTS OF PROVIDING
33 POLICE, FIRE FIGHTING, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AT THE SCENE OF
34 AN INCIDENT AND THE SALARIES OF THE PERSONS WHO RESPOND TO THE INCIDENT.
35 EXPENSES DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CHARGES THAT ARE ASSESSED BY AN AMBULANCE
36 SERVICE THAT IS REGULATED PURSUANT TO TITLE 36, CHAPTER 21.1, ARTICLE 2.

37 2. "PUBLIC AGENCY" MEANS THIS STATE, ANY CITY, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL
38 CORPORATION OR DISTRICT, ANY ARIZONA FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN
39 TRIBE OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY THAT IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN
40 THIS STATE AND THAT PROVIDES POLICE, FIRE FIGHTING, MEDICAL OR OTHER
41 EMERGENCY SERVICES.

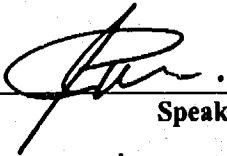
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by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

1 Nays, 4 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

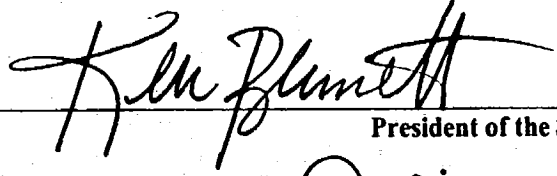


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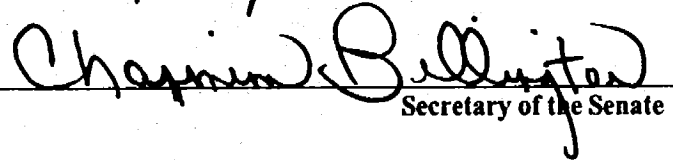
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0 Nays, 1 Not Voting



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

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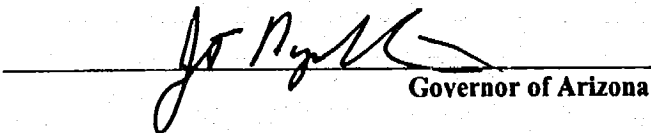


Secretary to the Governor

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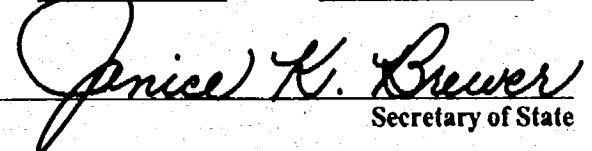
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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